Suit for Divorce on Trial in the Circuit Court.

William E. Stephens, a cousin of the governor of Missouri shed tears in Judge Slover's court yesterday during the trial of his suit for divorce from Maggie Stephens. Mr. Stephens is a barber at the Coates' House. His wife and little 5-year-old boy present at the trial. Both parents are anxious to have the custody of the child and it was the testimony concerning the little fellow that made the father al-

F. H. Long, proprietor of the barber shop, was a witness to testify that Stephens' earnings amounted to from \$14 to \$17 a

lawyer.

Mr. Long answered that he did.

"And he has always seemed to think a great deal of the child and the child of him, hasn't he?"

"Yes, the boy was very fond of his

#### WILL WEAR CONVICT STRIPES. Fourteen of Jackson County's Hard-

est Criminals Are Taken to the Penitentiary.

Fourteen of the hardest criminals that Jackson county has ever cared for were sent to the state penitentiary at Jefferson City yesterday, in charge of Marshal Chiles and Deputies Mayes and Pendergast. Among them were murderers, burglars, common thieves and the prince of confidence men. J. M. Kline. Their combined sentences aggregated Lilly years. The pris-

sentences aggregated 12112 years. The prisoners were:
Fred Johnson, robbery, 15 years.
Scobe Childers, grand larceny, 2 years.
Frank Wallace, robbery, 12 years.
Henry White, burglary, 5 years.
Mike Boland, burglary, 3 years.
James Sheehan, burglary, 3 years.
Tom Nichols, grand larceny, 5 years.
Barney Claus, grand larceny, 2 years.
Libble Fishbeck, grand larceny, 2 years.
Harry Jacobs, murder second degree, 25
years. Years.

Pred Wilson, grand larceny, 2½ years.

Tom Clark, murder, 50 years,

J. M. Kline, grand larceny, 2 years.

LOWE KNOWS A GOOD THING.

First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Tom Mastin Not Allowed to Quit His Job. Tom Mastin, for the past two years first

assistant prosecuting attorney, tried to resign yesterday, but he is still at his post of duty. He and his superior, Frank Lowe, had a disagreement early in the morning

#### HELPLESS LITTLE TOTS.

Their Condition Saved Their Mother, Mollie Wilson, From Being Sent to the State Penitentiary. The possession of almost helpless children

sayed Mollie Wilson, a negress, from going to the penitentiary yesterday for one year. She was recently convicted in the criminal court of assault with intent to kill and sentenced.

When Judge Wofford was informed of the condition of her children he rescinded the penitentiary order and committed her to the county jail. From there she will exercise supervision over her little ones and they will be permitted to visit her occasionally.

Divorce for Mrs. Lillian B. Woods. Lillian Belle Woods was granted a divorce from John W. Woods in Judge Slover's court yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Woods formerly lived at Leavenworth where they were well known.

Mrs. Woods now lives at 1208 Woodland avenue. She was granted the custody of their child and \$5 a month alimony.

Court Briefs. Mary E. Carey has brought a suit for \$1,000 damages against Patrick Griffin for

Mount St. Mary's Cemetery Association Only one pill a dose.

FATHER SHEDS TEARS

has applied to the circuit court for a decree of incorporation.

A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of Walter and Ed Ross, charged with assault with intent to kill, in the criminal court, yesterday.

Ethel Rubottom has sued Dr. E. G. Blair for £,600 damages for what she says was an unskillful job in setting a broken wrist for her last January.

C. A. Perkins has sued Charles E. Adams, a mattress manufacturer, for £,600 damages, for injuries to his hand while working in the former's factory.

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in the circuit court yesterday by the city against the International Loan and Trust Company. The company's property is assessed at \$150,000.

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Suits for divorce have been begun by Etta M. Tucker against Harvey E. Tucker, Fannie C. Churchill against William H. Churchill. and Horace H. Henderson against Elsie Henderson.

The next term of the criminal court begins January 2. "Orator" Reed will then be the prosecuting attorney, and will at once engage in the trial of the train robbery case of Jesse James.

The elevator boys at the court house were instructed by the county court, yesterday, to use the greatest care in running day, to use the greatest care in running the cars. The recent accident in which Mrs. Lee Hamilton lost her life caused the judges to take this precautionary step.

#### VIADUCT WILL BE BUILT.

Santa Fe Officials Confer With City Authorities-Another Meeting to

Be Held Next Week. The question of building a viaduet at Twenty-fourth street and Allen avenue was discussed yesterday morning at a confer-ence between General Manager J. J. Frey Mr. Stephens, who had been looking at James Dun, chief engineer, and Mr. Purden little boy sitting on his mother's lap in the other side of the counsel table, ouldn't keep back the tears that trickled own his cheeks.

Hence between General Manager of the Santa don, assistant chief engineer, of the Santa on the counsel table. Fe railroad, and City Engineer Wise, Mr. Watson, of the board of public works, and the counsel table. down his cheeks.

W. Watson, of the board of public works

Mrs. Stephens testified that she and her and Alderman Peck. No definite action mrs. Stephens testified that she and her husband couldn't live peaceably together, but were always quarreling. He came home late one night. She reproached him for it and he struck her in the eye, making it turn black for several days.

Judge Slover took the case under advisement, but told Mr. Stephens that he must pay a regular monthly sum for the support of his wife and child.

Mrs. Stephens lives at 211 West Fourteenth street. can be in attendance.

The city insists that the railroads should build the viaduct, but that it should be under municipal control after its completion. Mr. Frey assured the local members of the party that the Santa Fe will stand its share of the expense, intimating that it would increase its subscription of \$6,000 if necessary. He insisted, however, that the city should help the railroads in building the structure. This point will be settled at next week's meeting.

#### STREETS MUST BE CLEANED Special Meeting of the Council May B

Called to Appropriate the Necessary Funds.

It is possible that a special meeting of the ity council will be called within a few days to vote an appropriation from the general fund for the payment of men in mak-ing the holiday clean-up of the streets, in accordance with the recommendations made at Monday evening's meeting. President at Monday evening's meeting. President Graham, of the board of public works, declares that that body has no funds with which to prosecute the work, and that fact may necessitate adverse action on the proposition at the regular meeting Friday afternoon unless the council comes to its aid. Two gangs of the regular street force with a few extra men, numbering in all about thirty laborers, spent yesterday on the downtown business thoroughfares, cleaning off the snow and slush. Most of the snow was washed into the sewers, and as Observer Connor promises that there is no danger of a freeze within the next twelve hours, this work will be continued to-day.

#### ANTI-POOLROOM ORDINANCE.

Will Be Considered by Upper House

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#### HALL DONATIONS RESUMED.

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Hobson Festivities Being Over, Business Settles Down to Its Normal Condition.

The Hobson festivities being over, the business of donating gifts to the Convention hall concert gift fund has been resumed. Yesterday gifts were received from three different parties as follows:

Henry Bohl, 116 Olive, one fine violin, "made in Kansas City, U. S. A."

Omer D. Gray, Sturgeon, Mo., 590 shares Index mining stock, one reversible smoothing iron, one 5-year subscription to the Leader.

James Morton's Sons, fifty one-pound boxes of candy.

Next Commercial Club Meeting Jan. 3.

There will be no weekly meeting of the content of the

There will be no weekly meeting of the Commercial Club until Tuesday, January 2. There was no meeting last night because when it was thought the banquet would be on the 20th the meeting was given over and as next week is holliday week the adjournment was taken until the following Tuesday as stated above.

Cathartic or purgative pills do more harm than good, Carter's Little Liver Pills harm than good. Carter's Little Liver Pills do only good, but a large amount of that.

## MRS. VAN RENSSELAER, WHO STARTLED NEW YORK SOCIETY. Grandpa's," will be given Saturday evening, by members of the church and Sunday



Few women in New York society are better informed than Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer in regard to the ancestry of those who figure prominently in local fashionable circles. Who they are, who were their grandfathers for generations backiff they had or had not a pedigree worn recording—has been a study and a "fact" with Mrs. Van Rensselaer these many years. It was reported recently that Mrs. Van Rensselaer these many years. It was reported recently that Mrs. Van Rensselaer about to publish a book in which she would tell some things that she knew about New York society. It is now about to be issued from the press of her publishers, and when, a few days since some of the people had a look at an advance copy, the most alarming stories were passed from one to another as to its contents. The swells sat up and howled dismally when it was told that only thirty-cikht families in Gotham were owners of really, truly ceruisan blue blood. But the aristocratic censor has hastened to say that it was all a mistake, and that other volumes of her books would pour salve on those who were wounded. Mrs. Van

EAGER THRONGS OF BUYERS BE. SIEGE THE STORES.

Their Object Is to Bestow Happiness and Pleasure Upon Loved Ones-The Rich and the Poor Meet on a Common Level.

These are the days of the Christmas shopper. That Kansas City is a good place to live in and that the people are enjoying prosperity is evidenced by the happy throngs which daily are to be seen in the stores inspecting and purchasing that which will delight the hearts of the little ones-and big ones, too.

The brilliant displays made by merchants



in their show windows attract the shop pers as treacle does the sweet-loving fly. Women in magnificent furs touch elbows with their sisters in shabby, out-of-date apparel. All are on a level during this glad holiday time, for all are actuated by a common impulse. All want to give pleasure to others. The rare articles of vertu the women in furs may buy will not afford greater happiness to the recipients than will the tawdry or commonplace remem. brances the poorer purchase with their precious hoard of nickels.

The smile of a rich woman yesterday The smile of a rich woman yesterday who stood before an array of costly jewelry and without hesitation ordered a bauble worth \$100 was no more beatific in expression than was that which lit up the worryworn features of a peorly clad woman who bought a 5 cent rattle for Baby.

Of course the woman who always buys for members of the male persuasion articles for which they can find no practical use and which generally find their way into bureau drawers or into the recep-

ANTI-POOLROOM ORDINANCE.

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Police Committee To-morrow
Atternoon.

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The anti-pooleoom ordinance will come up for consideration before the police committees and Mastin was in no way in touch with the evidence.

The big first assistant, although he prosecutes criminals without shedding tears, is as sensitive as a woman, and forthwith penned his resignation, laid it on Lowes on his desk and walked out. When he returned after the noon hour, the resignation was on his desk and beneath his signature in a pencil scrawl was: "My Dear Tom:—I will do nothing of the kind.

Then Tom smilled, threw back his head, and and; "Well, I always did think Lowe was a h—I of a good fellow, and now It."

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The anti-pooleoom ordinance will come up for consideration before the police committee will come up for consideration before the police committee will come up for consideration before the police committee will come up for consideration before the police committee will come up radiant and excited. Christmas morn "him" will receive, if he is not a smoker, a handsome pipe: If he detests canes, one will be placed in his hand; if he is modest in his dress, a glaring tie, of the nightmare kind, will reach him in a scented box; if he has no use for jewelry, an enameled locket or a ring of monstrous proportions will be among the possessions she fondly hopes he will be among the possessions she fondly be happy, for he will perfunctorily smile be happy. I do not see on what grounds anyone could oppose it. I was a grounds anyone could oppose it. I was a ground and and add: "Well, I always did think Lowe was a h—I of a good fellow, and now I will be a favorable one. I do not see why any alderman should vote in favor of allowed delight. This committee is or police.

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son is one of unalloyed delight. This Christmas their little hearts will be gladdened with all sorts of toys-some the same that their fathers and mothers used to

#### CHRISTMAS TREE WFEK.

Entertainments for the Little Ones at Many of the Churches During the Holidays Christmas Sunday school entertainments

will be held in many of the churches during the holidays. At the First Christian church, Eleventh and Locust, a cantata, "Christmas Eve at

school. Christmas music will be a special feature of the Sunday morning service.

feature of the Sunday morning service, being under the direction of Mr. Hollenbeck and Mr. Herbert Sisson. The Christian Endeavor Society will distribute dinners among the poor of the city.

The usual entertainment will be given for the children at the Westminster Presbyterian church. Tenth and Central. Monday evening. Friday night Rev. Dr. George will read Dickens "Christmas Carol." An admission of 25 cents will be charged, which will be devoted to the Ladies' Home Missionary Society, for the work among the poor of the city.

At the First Baptist church, Twelfth and Baltimore, the young people will give a musical entertainment Saturday night. The timore, the young people will give a sical entertainment Saturday night. The musical entertainment Saturoay night. The children will have their entertainment Tuesday night. The Chinese department of the church will hold their Christmas eele-bration Monday night. A Christmas ser-mon and music will be given at the morn-

#### NO MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS. Distribution of Gifts to the Poor Will

Be in Charge of Provident Association.

Mayor Jones will not be "Santa Claus" this year. The distribution of Christmas gifts to the poor of the city will be in charge of the Provident Association. This organization controlled the giving out of organization controlled the giving out of supplies last year and there were no complaints regarding the management of its work. Mayor Jones has found this arrangement much more satisfactory than the one he followed during the first year of his administration, when the poor were supplied from his charity fund.

The names of needy persons presenting themselves in the various departments at the City hall are recorded on cards and their condition and claims for the city's charity are investigated by the association. Where they are found to be worthy and destitute the organization will see that the Christmastime is made as happy for them as possible.

Exeursion Rates to Colorado. The Union Pacific is the only line run The Union Pacific is the only line run-ning two fast trains daily, without change, Kansas City to Denver. Pullman Palace Dining cars. Offices, 1999 Main street, 1638 Union avenue and Union station. Tele-phone 1109.

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First train to arrive in Chicago is the "Chicago Limited," via Chicago & Alton railroad. Modern, observation, vestibuled sleeping cars. Dining car service a la carte. The very best

## SADIE WORKMAN GOES HOME. DARKEST KANSAS CITY

Young Woman Who Came From Windsor Did Not Carry Out Her Threat to Commit Saicide.

Sadie Workman, the 18-year-old girl, of Windsor, Mo., who came to Kansas City a week ago with Emory Simpson, a young butcher of Green Ridge, Mo., and wao was believed by her brother to have carried out a threat of sulcide, has been found. While her brother, Chilton Workman, was searching for her Monday, she was on her way home to Windsor.

Miss Workman applied to Superintendent Carson, of the Missouri Pacific, on Monday morning for a pass home. She said she had come to Kunsas City to visit her aunt, but found upon her arrival that her aunt had moved out of the city several months ago. Some neighbors gave her a place to stay, she said, but that morning she was notified to leave.

The girl was richly dressed and very a week ago with Emory Simpson, a young

notified to leave.

The girl was richly dressed and very earnest in her request. The superintendent was skeptical, and told her he would telegraph her friends, and if they would deposit money for fare at Windsor he would give her a ticket. She gladly accepted the offer, and a message was sent to her brother, who with the police at that time was seeking for her in Kansas City. Some one made the required deposit with the Windsor agent, and she left that morning.

Miss Workman wrote her mother last Miss Workman wrote her mother last Friday that the young man wno induced her to come to Kansas City had tried to accomplish her ruin, and if money was not sent her she would commit suicide. She left her room at 1127 Genesse street that night without leaving word where she was going. She claimed in her story, told to Superintendent Carson, that she had been boarding on McGee street.

They Went to Leavenworth.

The return of Bessie Calloway and Minnie Pickle, two young girls who were reported missing, was told in The Journal yesterday. Mrs. Calloway said yesterday that the girls had started for Nebraska to visit relatives and got as far as Leavenworth, when they returned,

#### IN OPEN SESSION.

Officers of Gate City Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and Golden Gate Chapter, O. E. S., Publicly Installed.

Gate City lodge No. 522, A. F. and A. M. and Golden Gate chapter No. 208, O. E. S., held a public installation of officers at their hall, 1609 Penn street, last night. Refreshments were served during the evening. The officers of the Gate City lodge for the year 1839 will be: J. H. Jewell, worshipful master; J. F. Hibbard, senior warden: William T. Jameson, junior warden: William T. Jameson, junior warden: J. R. Miller, treasurer; William Stark, secretary; George J. Baer, marshal: N. W. Lilly, chaplain: W. S. England, senior deacon; C. T. Murry, junior deacon; P. C. Olsen, senior steward: George Dawson, junior steward: John Hersh, tyler.

The officers of the Golden Gate lodge will be: Mrs. Adia Green, worthy matron; Mr. H. A. Sims, worthy patron: Mrs. Frances Thalman, associate matron: Mrs. Susie Cunningham, secretary; Mrs. Celestia Lithgow, treasurer; Mrs. Bessie Longon, conductress; Mrs. Mattle Hickok, marshal. their hall, 1609 Penn street, last night. Re-

Public Installation January 2. Orient chapter No. 102, Royal Arch Masons, and Harmony chapter No. 162, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a joint reception at the Masonic hall, 912 Walnut street, January 2. In the afternoon refreshments will be served and in the evening the new officers will be installed. The installation will be public and all the friends of both orders are invited to be present.

### SAYS IT IS REVENGE.

Nelson Crews Charged With Ember zlement of \$1.25 Belonging to William Claridy.

Political enemies of Nelson C. Crews, clerk of the police court, in an attempt to clerk of the police court, in an attempt to besmirch his character, induced William Claridy to swear out a state warrant in Justice Ross' court yesterday charging him with embezzlement. As soon as Crews learned that the warrant was issued he went to Ross' court and offered to deliver himself up. When the circumstances were fully explained Crews was given to un-derstand that the case would be dismissed to-day.

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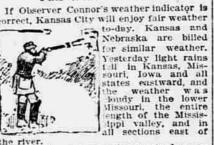
Claridy charges that Crews embezzled \$1.25 from him on June 9, 1898. He had been arrested for disorderly conduct and after being fined in police court was granted a stay of execution. Claridy had \$3 when arrested and he claims that after being released Crews returned to him \$1.75, retaining the balance.

Crews declares his arrest to be the result of spite work on the part of gang politicians. ticians.

#### EVERYBODY GOT ARRESTED. Proprietors and Employes of Rival Jewelry Establishments Quar-

rel Over Business. Warrants were issued yesterday afternoon for the arrest of James McMinamin, Barnett Mindlin, H. H. Haltsman, E. M. Barnett Mindlin, H. H. Haltsman, E. M. Simon. Abe Meyer and Joseph Benno, charging them with disorderly conduct. Three of the men are in the employ of the Cannon Jewelry Company, and two of them are in the employ of Joseph Benno, a jeweler engaged in business at the same number. Benno had previously been arrested for doing business without a license. The proprietors and their cierks got into some trouble yesterday over the soliciting of business, and one of the number applied for warrants for the arrest of the others. The city attorney heard his story and then concluded to issue warrants for all of them, and let them air their troubles in court to-day.

#### Fair Weather To-day.



#### TAMPA-KEY WEST-MIAMI-Yassau and Havana, Vin Jacksonville

and All Florida Points.

Three fast trains daily from Kansas City, Mo., via the MISSOURI PACIFIC RAIL-WAY, leaving at 5:45 a, m., and 9 and 19:45 p, m., in connection with the Florida Air Line, Illinois Central and Louisville & Nashville railroads. Double daily service with each of the above lines, with through sleeping car service from St. Louis to Jacksonville. A choice of routes via Louisville, Nashville, Atlanta or Montgomery. For through sleeping car reservations, time tables, single trip or round trip excursion tickets, call on or address.

E. S. JEWETT, Ticket Agent, 800 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo.

### Seven Million Dollars

Will be the value of the lead and zinc output of the Joplin district (i. e., Joplin, Webb City, Carterville, Gaiena, Empire and Aurora), for the year 1838. But little money is required for mining in that district. No other mines offer such opportunities to men of small means. Can you spend the holidays in a more profitable way than to investigate the chances of a fortune in the great lead and zinc mining camps? The Memphis Route makes half rates to all the camps and return for the holidays, tickets sold on December 24, 25 and 25, good to return January 4. Two trains daily. The Memphis is the only line from Kansas City to all of the lead and zinc mining towns of Missouri and Kansas.

#### Acceptable Christmas Present. A very acceptable Christmas gift was re

A very acceptable Christmas gift was received for the library yesterday from Mrs.
T. H. Kennedy, of 205 Troost avenue. The
gift is the two handsomely bound volumes
of Turner's Art Gallery, and contains steel
engraving copies of a great number of
paintings from the brush of J. M. W. Turner, of the Royal Academy. The descriptive
text which accompanies the illustrations is
by W. Cosmo Monkhouse. Almost Free Photographs.

HOMES WHERE POVERTY MOCKS CHRISTMAS CHEER.

iumerous Applications for Assistance Are Being Made-Several Sad Cases Have Been Reported to the Humane Officer.

As the joyful, generous Christmastime approaches, numerous cases of destitu-tion are being reported to Humane Officer Greenman, and that useful official's time is almost entirely taken up investigating them. In this holiday week relief should be, and generally is, forthcoming at once, many charitable people assisting the of-ficial in many practical and substantial ways. Yesterday three cases of more than ordinary interest were reported. The first application was for aid for the family of G. W. Pennington, who lives at 1720 East Eighteenth street. The Humane officer was informed that the family would be turned from their home to-day unless assistance is rendered them. Mrs. Pennington is th complaining witness in the case of Andy

complaining witness in the case of Andy Kuhn, the Grand avenue saloonkeeper who is charged with running a gambling house in connection with his dramshop, and which will be heard by the board of police commissioners to-day.

Mrs. Pennington's husband lost \$25 in a poker game there some time ago and the house was raided by the police the following night. The gamekeeper and six players were arrested and fined in police court. Kuhn denied that he ran the poker game and Mrs. Pennington then filed charges with the commissioners against him. She claims that some person came to her soon after the game was raided and offered to give her \$25 if she would not push the charges against Kuhn.

The family of C. W. Clark, at 2322 Olive street, is also in destitute circumstances. Mr. Clark is a paralytic and unable to work, He has a wife and two small children.

Mrs. Lizzie Williamson and her two chil-Mrs. Lizzie Williamson and her two can-dren were found in a squalid room at Third and Gillis in a destitute condition. Mrs. W. B. Thayer and Mrs. J. C. Tate interested themselves in the case and raised money with which the immediate needs of the family were supplied.

Salvation Army as Good Angel. The Salvation Army as Good Angel.

The Salvation Army yesterday acted as a good angel to two unfortunates who wanted to go to warmer elimes and nearer friends. A young woman who had been ill for some time, but who had railled just enough to keep out of the hospital, but not enough to be able to obtain a livelihood, was, through the efforts of Brigadier Stillwell, furnished with transportation to Texas, where she has relatives who will take care of her. The other, an elderly woman, has been living in Kansas City for several years, each year coming nearer and nearer to the ragged edge. She wanted to go to Udall, Kas., where her brother owns a little farm. Brigadier Stillwell undertook the raising of money for the trip.

#### MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY. Coates-James-Kidder-Warde company in "School For Scandal," 8 p. m. Orpheum-Pauline Hall, Mary Norman, Fio Irwin and other vaudeville, 8:15 p. m. Grand-"A Trip to Coontown," 8 p. m. Gilliss-"Flanigan's Flats," 2:30 and 8:15 p. m.

A particularly important event among this week's theatricals will be the engage-ment of Louis James, Kathryn Kidder and Frederick Warde, which will begin at the Coates this evening. Messrs. James and Coates this evening. Messrs. James and Warde, in this association, have united the last of the old line tragedians, and the presence of Kathryn Kidder, a beautiful and gifted actress, insures a veritable starcast for each play announced. Like all the distinguished people of the older school, Messrs. James and Warde are not limited to tragedy. In fact they have both achieved great success in comedy. As a concession to the popular taste for lighter amusement they have revived, upon an elaborate scale, the brightest comedy of the English language, Sheridan's "School for Scandal," and this will be the bill tonight and to-morrow afternoon, Mr. James appearing as Charles Surface, Mr. Warde as Joseph Surface and Miss Kidder as Lady Teazle. To-morrow night the engagement will close with a performance of "Othello," with Mr. James as the Moor, Mr. Warde as Iago and Miss Kidder as Desdemona.

The company is under the direction of

Mr. Warde as Ingo and Miss Kidder as Desdemona.

The company is under the direction of Messrs. Wagenhals and Kemper, whose large acquaintance in Kansas City is calculated to arouse special interest in the engagement, especially as their tour has been attended with extraordinary success, as it should be with such a combination.

The supporting company is a strong one. It includes Mrs. James, a Kansas City girl, who will be seen to-night as Maria, a part in which she is said to surpass alt of her previous efforts on the stage.

The engagement of Frank Daniels at the Coates next week will be a treat for lovers of comic opera, as two operas will be given They are "The Idol's Eye." which is this season's success and is good enough to run for a long time to come, and "The Wizard of the Nile." which has been seen and enjoyed in this city.

#### \$5,000,000 Lost on Horse Races.

It is stated that a man won and lost \$5,000,000 on horse races. For twenty years he kept at it, and most of the time he was successful. At last fortune turned against him, and to-day he is penniless. Gambling is a good deal like neglect of health. It can be kept up a long time, but in the end it is disastrous. Fortunes are harder to restore than health. The first step toward winning back lost health is to restore the digestive organs to a normal condition. For this purpose Hostetter's Stomach Bit ters is far ahead of anything else. This remedy is a specific for indigestion, dys pepsia, fever, ague, nervousness and sleepessness. It is a wonderful tonic. Druggists sell it everywhere,

Memphis Route Holiday Excursions.

On December 20 and 21, '98, the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis R. R. Co. will self round trip tickets from Kansas City and all coupon ticket offices on its lines to points in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and the Southeast generally, at rate of one fare, with return limited to thirty days. On December 24, 25, 25, 31 and January 1 and 2, tickets will be sold at one fare between all K. C., F. S. & M. stations, limited to January 4, for return. No round trip tickets will be sold at reduced rate less than 50 cents. Memphis Route Holiday Excursions.

#### PEOPLE IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Herbert Mills will give a tea on January 4 in compliment to Miss Josephine Beardsley.

Miss Lillian Westheimer, of St. Joseph, will be the guest of Miss Carrie Bachrach during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richardson and son, of Leavenworth, will spend Christmas with relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. S. Marmaduke, of St. Louis, is the guest of the family of Mr. B. F. Dun-can, of 3209 East Ninth street. Mrs. Arthur P. Tureman, of Independence boulevard, has invitations out for a reception on the afternoon of December 29 to meet her sister, Mrs. Keeling G. Pulliam, of Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clarke held an in-formal reception last evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, in compliment to their guests, Major General Adna R. Chaffee and Mrs. Chaffee, Mrs. Chaffee is Mrs. Clarke's

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Snider will leave Friday for Illinois to spend the holidays with Mrs. Snider's father, ex-Governor Oglesby, Mrs. Charles Adams, who is Mrs. Snider's guest, will leave for her home in Chicago at the same time.

A dinner and theater party last evening was made up of Miss Elizabeth Brent, Miss Martha Brent, Miss Etheline Wall and Miss Andrews, of Kentucky; Mr. Charles Frederickson, Mr. Scott Baldwin, Mrs. John Smith and Mr. Will Sullivan.

The W. C. A. will have a Christmas tree at the Children's home, 1115 Charlotte street. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There are fifty-nine children in the home, and they are all looking forward eagerly to the time when Santa Claus will shower his favors. The ladies in charge extend a cordial invitation to all members of the association and interested friends to be present and witness the happiness of the children.

Wedding and reception invitations engraved in cor-rect form. Send for samples. Jaccard's, 1933 Main.

Emery, Bird, Thayor vo. Emery, Bird, Thayor 6.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 21.-Yesterday's temperature: Max., 36; min., 34. To-day we look for fair weather.

## Ladies' Jackets,



Worth up to \$35, For \$19.75.

A good assortment of Ladies' Jackets, made in the latest styles in all this season's fashionable materials, colors black and blue-only one and two of a kind, worth up to \$35.00 each,

For \$19.75.

## Misses' Jackets.



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